

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. I am asking that you stop Sinclair Broadcasting from airing this movie which amounts to a 90 minute "free" political ad for George Bush's re-election campaign.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But with Sinclair Broadcasting, we are getting what is good for the re-election of George W. Bush and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.